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AND GO TO  
**J. R. RACE & CO.'S,**  
WHERE YOU CAN GET GOOD  
Honest, Reliable Clothing  
And Gents' Furnishing Goods  
For Less Money than at any other Clothing  
House in the city.

**NOTE A FEW OF OUR PRICES:**  
Boys' Overcoats, \$1.50 and upward.  
Men's Overcoats, \$3.00 and upward.  
Boys' Jeans, Pants, lined, 75c.  
Child's Suits, \$1.50 and upward.  
Boys' Suits, \$3.00 and upward.  
Men's All Wool Suits, solid and warranted, \$9.00.  
We have a Special Line of Men's Overcoats, warranted the best ever sold for \$5.00.  
In Fine Overcoats, and Suits we always have been Leaders, and are better prepared now than ever to give you just what you want.

**FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT.**  
Canton Flannel Drawers, 25c each.  
Knit Undershirts and Drawers, 50c a suit and upward.  
All Wool Red Undershirts and Drawers, \$1.50 a suit and upward.  
Oil Tan Gloves, cheap for 50c. Full Line of Gloves.

**J. R. RACE & CO.'S GREAT PRIZE PUZZLE.**

Largest  
Line of  
**HATS**  
of All  
Styles  
AND  
Grades.

**CAPS,**  
Caps,  
Fur Caps  
Scotch  
Caps,  
Silk  
Caps,  
And All Kind  
of Caps, from  
25c upward.

**A PRIZE**  
On a New Puzzle will be given to the first person who finds it. A correct written explanation of the puzzle in the least number of words before December 25, 1887. Each explanation must be signed and sealed by the person handing it in.

**J. R. RACE & CO., 129 and 135 N. Water St.**

**Wm. Young, Carl Young.**  
**YOUNG + BROS.**

HAVE OPENED THEIR  
**NEW MEAT MARKET,**  
NORTH SIDE OF PARK,  
And are prepared to furnish the very best.

**FRESH AND CURED MEATS,**  
SAUSAGE, LARD, ETC.

**Railroad Time Tables**

**WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY**

Station	Time	Station	Time
Decatur	7:00 A.M.	St. Louis	10:00 P.M.
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**ILLINOIS CENTRAL**

Station	Time	Station	Time
Decatur	7:00 A.M.	St. Louis	10:00 P.M.
St. Louis	7:00 A.M.	Decatur	10:00 P.M.

**INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD**

Station	Time	Station	Time
Decatur	7:00 A.M.	Indianapolis	10:00 P.M.
Indianapolis	7:00 A.M.	Decatur	10:00 P.M.

**FLORIDA, DECATUR & LAVERGNE**

Station	Time	Station	Time
Decatur	7:00 A.M.	Florida	10:00 P.M.
Florida	7:00 A.M.	Decatur	10:00 P.M.

**THREE HILLS & FLORIDA**

Station	Time	Station	Time
Decatur	7:00 A.M.	Three Hills	10:00 P.M.
Three Hills	7:00 A.M.	Decatur	10:00 P.M.

**New Book Bindery**  
Blank Book Manufacturing,  
127 S. Water St., Decatur.

**HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.**

**J. M. O'NEAL,**  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW  
Office in Court House Block, 1st story, to left of  
entrance.

## The First Sign

Of failing health, whether in the form of Night Sweats and Nervousness, or in a sense of General Weariness and Loss of Appetite should suggest the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation is most efficacious for giving tone and strength to the debilitated system, promoting digestion and assimilation of food, restoring the nervous forces to their normal condition and for purifying, enriching, and vitalizing the blood.

## Failing Health.

A few years ago my health began to fail. I was troubled with a distressing Cough, Night Sweats, and Nervousness. My appetite failed, and I lost weight. I tried various remedies, but without success. My friends recommended Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and I at once commenced its use. In a few weeks I began to feel better, and in a few months I was completely restored to health. I can now eat and sleep as well as ever, and my appetite is as good as before. I am now a healthy man, and I am sure that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine ever prepared for the cure of failing health.

## Dyspepsia Cured.

It would be impossible for me to describe what I suffered from Indigestion and Dyspepsia up to the time I began to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I was unable to eat or sleep, and I lost weight. I tried various remedies, but without success. My friends recommended Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and I at once commenced its use. In a few weeks I began to feel better, and in a few months I was completely restored to health. I can now eat and sleep as well as ever, and my appetite is as good as before. I am now a healthy man, and I am sure that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine ever prepared for the cure of failing health.

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Price \$1.00 per bottle, 25c.



**RHEUMATISM.**  
Cures Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Neuralgia, Catarrh of the Bladder, Strains, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Wounds, Old Sores, and all Aches and Pains.  
That's the Idea!  
Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

## St. Nicholas Hotel.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.  
Fourth Side of Old Square, Decatur.

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Office over the Boston & Decatur Branch.

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## STUDIES IN HOTELS.

Queer Characters Who Pose as Guests of First Class New York Hotels.

No more remarkable and cosmopolitan types of the genus man can be found in the world than stamps the corridors of the New York hotels. An observing man can lose himself in a labyrinth of mysterious cogitations in ten minutes if he tries to guess the identity and purposes of every ten percent of the men who regularly frequent the popular portions of the big New York hotels. There is a vast difference between the man who is constantly seen about the corridors and the man who lives regularly and domesticity at the hotel. The latter comes up-town from business, hurries to his room and is invisible about the house again until breakfast next morning, except in very rare instances. Of course there are hotel bores, but these men are exceptions. As a rule the regular guests are strangers to the office and the public part of the house. The hotel bores are a distinct creation. I have one in view now. He is a heavy jawed, red faced creature, with sluggish eyes, ponderous belly and lazy movements. He is about ten o'clock, spends half an hour over his boots, another half hour with the butler, and then talks to the landlady, who is a fat, red faced woman, with a heavy jaw and a ponderous belly. He is a heavy jawed, red faced creature, with sluggish eyes, ponderous belly and lazy movements. He is about ten o'clock, spends half an hour over his boots, another half hour with the butler, and then talks to the landlady, who is a fat, red faced woman, with a heavy jaw and a ponderous belly.

## MEN'S STOCKINET JACKETS.

The immense sale we have had on these goods, and the satisfaction they are giving the wearers, has proven them to be, beyond a doubt, THE MOST DESIRABLE AND PRACTICAL in-door and out-door COAT ever introduced for Fall and Winter use. The points which make them so are, their being easy and perfect-fitting garments, the very thing BOOK-KEEPERS, CLERKS, BAR-KEEPERS and everybody needs for in and out door work, protecting the body from colds, without the least inconvenience, which is experienced in the wear of any other garment for like purposes.

Our assortment of them is complete, having received an entire new line, the third invoice so far this season.

## WE also carry a Complete line of CARDIGAN JACKETS,

And do not forget that our Stock of CLOTHING is by far the LARGEST and Best-Selected in the city.

## The Reliable Clothier, B. STINE.

## SACRIFICE SALE!

**Fine Velvets and Plushes.**

## BRADLEY BROS., NEW YORK STORE,

We are now offering 18-Inch SILK PLUSH at \$1.00 per yard, in the following colors:

Terra Cotta, Bronze, Heliotrope, Olive, Royal Blue, Cardinal, Goblin, Seal, English, Tan, Garnet, Light Blue and Pink.

Our entire stock of Plaid and Striped Silk Velvets Marked Down to 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50; Early Price, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.50 per Yard.

## THE BARGAIN of the SEASON.

## JUST ONE CASE OF FANCY DRESS GOODS,

In 38-Inch width, a very pretty cloth, suitable for street wear, at 30c per yard.

## BRADLEY BROS., Sole Agents at Decatur for the Celebrated Jovian Gloves, N. Y.

## NEW GOODS

—AND—

## STYLES

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